

41-6a-601. Speed regulations -- Safe and appropriate speeds at certain locations -- Prima facie speed limits -- Emergency power of the governor.

- (1) Under circumstances not amounting to a violation of Reckless Driving, or Careless Driving, a ~~A person may~~ not operate a vehicle at a speed greater than ~~is reasonable and prudent under the existing conditions, giving regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing, including when:~~
- (a) the speed limits established pursuant to 41-6a-602 or 41-6a-603;
(b) at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent under the existing conditions, giving regard to the actual and potential hazards then existing, including when:
- ~~(a)~~ (i) approaching and crossing an intersection or railroad grade crossing;
~~(b)~~ (ii) approaching and going around a curve;
~~(c)~~ (iii) approaching a hill crest;
~~(d)~~ (iv) traveling upon any narrow or winding roadway; and
~~(e)~~ (v) approaching other hazards that exist due to pedestrians, other traffic, weather, or highway conditions.
- (2) Subject to Subsections (1) and ~~(4)~~ and Sections 41-6a-602 and 41-6a-603, the following speeds are lawful:
- (a) 20 miles per hour in a reduced speed school zone as defined in Section 41-6a-303;
(b) 25 miles per hour in any urban district; and
(c) 55 miles per hour in other locations.
- ~~(3) Except as provided in Section 41-6a-604, any speed in excess of the limits provided in this section or established under Sections 41-6a-602 and 41-6a-603 is prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable or prudent and that it is unlawful.~~
- ~~(4)~~ (3) A violation of Subsection ~~(1)~~ (2) is a an infraction ~~class C misdemeanor~~.
- ~~(5)~~ (4) The governor by proclamation in time of war or emergency may change the speed limits on the highways of the state.

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